

NRO review(s) completed.



25X1 REQUIREMENTS - for COR Coverage
[redacted] to RMB 24 Feb 1960

COR-0778

Conv. w/Bruce Billings

Discussed rqmts for 1961.

SAMOS still trying but no results. Has 6 shots scheduled for fall 1960 and spring 1961. Readout not expected to be of good resolution. First recoverable camera, E-5, with expected good resolution not scheduled until Aug 1961.

Question then of filling gap with CORONA photography.

Mr. Reber furnished report of coverage to date, CHAL COVERAGE planned for 1960, and indicating gaps which wld remain. He also stressed importance of "repeat" coverage, showing how COR in 1960 or 1961 could be useful to other later programs in pointing out areas which should be rephotographed by more sophisticated systems.

Billings opinion there shld be extension of COR program into 1961. Improved version rather than any complete redesign.